SESSION GUIDE



Week Nine - March 5 - March 9, 2012





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Dates to Remember

Thursday, March 8, 2012: Beginning March 8, the House may only consider returning messages, conference reports and concurrent resolutions. Please see <u>House Rule 10.19</u>.

Friday, March 9, 2012: Last scheduled day of the 2012 Legislative Session.

Rule Reminder

Summary of Joint Rule 2.1(1) and (8) - General Appropriations Review Period:

- (1) A general appropriations bill shall be subject to a 72-hour public review period before a vote is taken on final passage of the bill in the form that will be presented to the Governor.
- (8) An implementing or conforming bill recommended by a conference committee shall be subject to a 24-hour public review period before a vote is taken on the conference committee report by either house, if the conference committee submits its report after the furnishing of a general appropriations bill to which the 72-hour public review period applies.

To read more of Joint Rule 2.1., view <u>The Rules of the Florida House of Representatives</u>.

House Business

Authorized Session Times:

During week nine, the House is authorized to be in session on the following days and times:

Monday, March 5, 2012 10 a.m. - until completion

Tuesday, March 6, 2012 10 a.m. - until completion

Wednesday, March 7, 2012 10 a.m. - until completion

Thursday, March 8, 2012 10 a.m. - until completion

Friday, March 9, 2012 10 a.m. - Sine Die

Budget conference committees may meet as noticed. Be sure to frequently check the Budget Conference Schedule, found in the Quick Links section on the House website, as actual meeting times may change to accommodate upcoming budget conference committee meetings and other rapidly-changing priorities.